**HALEY**

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 [h1]They have to  listen or they loose funds.

 [h2]What if theyre a different religion and have their own theory? Are they forced to learn the Divine Creation in school?

 [h3]They didn’t say anything about jail time

**ARIANA**

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[a5]

 [a1]Do only sourthern states believe this?

 [a2]When evolution came about.

 [a3]So it was illegal in Tennessee to be taught any other  theory besides what is in the bible/

 [a4]THAT’S IT!

 [a5]They all believe that this is right

**JESSIE**

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 [j1]Shouldn’t public  schools be able to teach  anything.

 [j2]Not everything in the bible is possible if you think about it like a talking snake with Adam and eve

 [j3]Animals have a lot of the same characteristics as humans and I think there’s a great possibility that we as humans evolved from an animal

 [j4]They get fined for teaching something they believe in?

**THOMAS**

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 [t1]I know that it’s not common to use belief to overpower science, but  not giving the rights to teachers to teach about religions is not right because IT IS history.

 [t2]This remind me of the Simpson clip we watched, but the opposite.

 [t3]This is like taking away people’s rights for believeing in their own religion in AMERICA.

 i think the slide show is talking about how two different waysof thinking can create a huge problem.

 i agreee with this^...and this->

  Not neccessaryly, i think its more of a summary of the whole thing after affects included.

  ya

  what i think is that knowledge is king. Which means that you can't beat Science, we use science to prove theories and back them up with edvidence.

jessieeee: i think evolution is correct

10:59 haleyy27: me too

10:59 arianaaaaaa : idk i believe in both evolution and creatisiom

10:59 arianaaaaaa : or whatever how u spell it

11:00 Thomas Nguyen: hi

11:00 jessieeee: oh well i dont really believe in that but everyone has an opinoun

11:00 haleyy27: i think you should be able to choose your own belief and i also think that if it causes so much controversy they shouldnt try and t4each it

11:00 jessieeee: ya

11:00 arianaaaaaa : yeah so lets not argue like the crazy people of the 1920's haha

11:00 jessieeee: correct

11:01 Thomas Nguyen: I believe that Science can't be over ruled by religion. But it's not right to strip the rights to teach it.

11:02 jessieeee: ya ppl should have a choice but i think everyone should learn both